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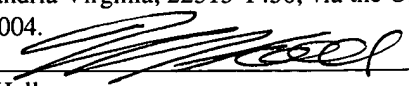
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sam S. Vacek.

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Docket No: VAC-1001-US

Serial No: 10/006,635

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Filed: November 8, 2001

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Art Unit: 3635

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Title: System And Method For Inhibiting Moisture
And Mold In An Outer Wall Of A Structure

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Examiner: Steve M. Varner

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action of June 2, 2004
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. The claims have been amended as follows:


CLAIMS

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		Additional Fees
Total Claims	24	-	25	=	0	x	\$18	=	0
Independent Claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$86	=	\$172.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$290		\$0
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This is in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2004. Please enter the following amendments of claims in the application.

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